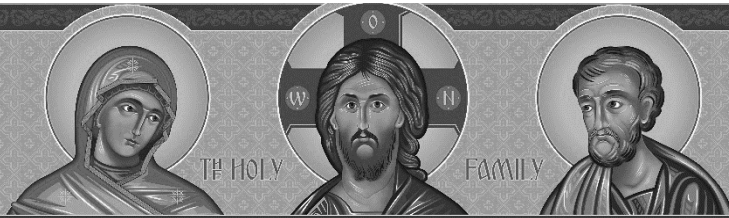


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VOCATIONS SUNDAY) – YEAR B – 21st APRIL 2024

FIRST READING : Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29



℟ The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. ℟

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. ℟

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. ℟

SECOND READING : 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

GOSPEL : John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

A. **P** A-ter nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
no-men tu-um; advé-ni- at regnum tu- um; fi- at vo-lún-
tas tu- a, sic-ut in cæ-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum
co-ti-di- á-num da no-bis hó-di- e; et dimítte no-bis
dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos di-mít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus
nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti- ó-nem; sed
lí-be-ra nos a ma- lo.

Thursday Evenings, 7-9pm...

THE MASS EXPLAINED

A new Thursday-Evening Formation-Series on the Mass. Join us as we walk through the parts of the Mass and study their biblical foundations. Give your cell-number to Office (Ellen) to be added to the notification list.

NEXT SATURDAY, April 27: Dr Robert Loretz speaks on *Spiritual Friendship and Virtues*. Parish Hall, 12:30-6pm.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering Son; endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won; angels in
bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy
body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
gloom; let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord
now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince
of life; life is naught without thee; aid us
in our strife; make us more than
conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy
home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Bring all ye dear bought nations, bring,
your richest praises to your King.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

That spotless Lamb who more than due,
paid for His and those sheep you,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That guiltless Son who bought your
peace, and made his Father's anger
cease. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Then life and death together fought,
each to a strange extreme were
brought, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the tomb of my dear Lord, I saw
Himself and Him adored. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

I saw the shroud and saw the sheet, that
bound His head and wrapt His feet.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I heard the angels witness bear, "Jesus
is risen, He's not here. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go tell His followers they shall see, your
Hope and theirs in Galilee."
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice,
on this Thy rising day rejoice.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O Thou whose pow'r o'er came the
grave, by grace and love us sinners save,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COMMUNION HYMN:**CHORUS:**

*By Your kingly power O risen Lord, all that
Adam lost is now restored,
in Your resurrection be adored.*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky,
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen,
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won,
every newborn child we christen,
now becomes the Father's Son.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

*Adoro te devote latens Deitas quae
Sub his figuris vere latitas tibi se cor
Meum totum subjicit quia te contemplan
totum deficit. Vere Deus absconditus*

*Visus, tactus gustus in te falitur sed auditu
solo tuto creditur credo quid dixit
Dei Filius nil hoc verbo Veritatis verius.
Vere Deus absconditus*

*O memoriale mortis Domini panis
Vivus vitam praestans homini
Praesta meae menti de te vivere
Et te illi semper dulce sapere.
Vere Deus absconditus*

*Jesu quem velatum nunc aspicio
Oro fiat illud quod tam sitio
Ut te reverlata cernens facie visu
Sim beatus tuae gloriae. Amen*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump' from east to west,
shall raise the dead in number.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

The temple now restored,
and from its side a river.
The Crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver.
Had Christ that once was slain
N'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

For death and life have fought,
with life though slain, the winner
My life by Blood He bought,
while I was yet a sinner.
Had Christ that once was slain
N'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

NEXT SUNDAY:**28th April 2024****Fifth Sunday of Easter (Yr B)***Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** S. Shaw, E. Shaw**Prayers of the Faithful:** G. Lao**Offertory:** Culas Family**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia**CHURCH CLEANING***La'akulu Family***SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER***Bonds of Marian Love***ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****21 April:** Mary Donohue, Wayne Wolsey**22 April:** Thomas Francis, Ron Richardson,
Bure Bailey, Davorin Ozich**23 April:** Jim Henderson**24 April:** Jack Shaw, Ron Myers,
Leonard Guise, Jack Malcon**25 April:** James O'Kane**26 April:** Brian White**PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$2,341.73
Priests	<u>\$1,170.87</u>
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,512.60

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Pledge Envelopes and Receipts – There
are still envelopes waiting to be collected.
The receipts will be sent by email and
posted today (**Sunday 21st April**).

**Catechetical Programme: Baptism
Preparation Classes for older Children (7
years and older)** start 4th May at 4pm in
the St Joseph Centre. Please register with
the Parish Office - hffparish@xtra.co.nz or
098346677.

Today is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve
Lowe asks us to support our seminarians
studying towards their priestly vocations at
Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will
positively influence the future of the Church
here in Auckland. Donate at
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate.
Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

Dear Parents, please do remember that we
have a Crying Room if your child begins to cry
loudly during Mass.

**Church Carpark – Please do not park
on the grass or the driveway at the
front of the Church. There is plenty of
parking behind the Church.**